

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
City of Eugene, Oregon

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS: May 17, 2014, is the fourth Kids to Parks Day organized and launched by the National Park Trust; and

WHEREAS: Kids to Parks Day empowers kids and encourages families to get outdoors and visit America's parks; and

WHEREAS: It is important to introduce a new generation to our nation's parks because of the decline in park attendance over the last decades; and

WHEREAS: We should encourage children to lead a more active lifestyle to combat the issues of childhood obesity, diabetes mellitus, hypertension and hypercholesterolemia; and

WHEREAS: Kids to Parks Day is open to all children and adults across the country to encourage a large and diverse group of participants; and

WHEREAS: Kids to Parks Day will broaden children's appreciation for nature and the outdoors;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kitty Piercy, Mayor of the City of Eugene, Oregon, do hereby proclaim May 17, 2014, to be

"Kids to Parks Day"

in Eugene, Oregon, and urge everyone in the community to make time on May 17, 2014, to take the children in their lives to a neighborhood, state or national park.



Kitty Piercy

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May 11, 2014